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HIGH WAGES A PROBLEM

Father mentions the high cost of shoes and clothing and food. "Dad," speaks up the sixth grade. "I can help out, honest. I can! Pete gets \$14 down at the screw works and he pays board at his home." "Pete's old man is a fool to let him stay out of school," says father. "That boy will be sorry as long as he lives that he didn't keep at his books. Now you sit at that arithmetic and don't let me hear any more nonsense about quitting school. You're going to get you high school diploma if I keep my health and you'll thank me for it as long as you live." "But—" "Now, that will do, young man. I've heard about all I intend to from you on the subject." At this juncture a feminine voice is raised. "Your father is right, James; go to work, now, and be thankful he can afford to give you a good education."

If some philosopher can devise a method to convince boys that what the world needs is trained men, men disciplined as to their minds as well as stronger as to their backs and arms, men who have the know, not merely the knack, that the men who can do this work in his head as well as in the shop is the man who wins success and the fruits of success, uncounted thousands of harassed parents will fervently bless him, and all the schoolmasters and schoolmistresses in the land will sing his praises. Perhaps this triumph over boy nature is not possible until the world has a new set of adults. The philosopher who aspires to earn the encomium of fathers, mothers and the instructors of youth may be obliged to go back two or three generations to give himself a fair start.

NOT THE REAL THING

According to Representative Frank Mondell, Republican leader in the House, the reduction in the public debt announced last week of over seven hundred million dollars, was more apparent than real. There is no question about the treasury department paying off that much government indebtedness, but while it was retiring the short time certificates indicative of a portion of the indebtedness of the country it was at the same time preparing to sell a large issue of other treasury certificates, even at a greater interest rate, in order to keep up its money supply.

Apparently we are making little if any headway in the reduction of the national debt, which is somewhere between twenty-five and thirty billion of dollars, and unless there is economy in government expenditures we are not apt to make any headway in reducing our national obligations. Estimated expenditures of the government appear to be abnormally high, with no apparent effort to reduce the high cost of government, which came to us with the advent of the war. Billions are collected and billions are spent just as fast as they are received, but this condition cannot keep on forever. There must be a halt somewhere, and the time to begin economizing is right now. Once the government begins such a movement the people may follow suit, as such a procedure would likely have a pronounced effect on present abnormal conditions.

AS TO AMERICANISM

The Springfield, Mass. Republican says if Senator Newberry represents Americanism, "God save America." Senator Newberry and his sons voted against naval and military expenditures for the war. That's pretty Americanism. Henry Ford, when filling war contracts, was asked to get his son exempted from conscription, while the sons of poor men were called to fight. That's the Springfield Republican's kind of Americanism. It's the kind of Americanism that Henry Ford, as a big advertiser, the federal administration has not been able to put in the effort to put in the Senate. If Senator Newberry had spent a million dollars he could not have procured the organization or the advertising the administration's candidate for senator was able to command. But Newberry is a criminal in the eyes of administration organs, while Henry

Ford typifies its ideal of leadership and of Americanism. Well, if slackerism and internationalism and running for senator by presidential command, and inability to differentiate Benedict Arnold from Arnold Bennett is Americanism, then to repeat the phrase of the grovelling administration organs, "God save America."—National Republican.

A Washington office holder, a man occupying a high position, and one which he supposed carried some authority, has resigned. He says that the office is a useless one, as the only duty he could find in his six months' incumbency was to countersign work already prepared and approved. According to his letter of resignation he was just about as much use as a knor on a log, and the government pays a man \$3,000 to fill the job.

Former service men are to be remembered by the government. Just how the revenue will be raised to meet the demand which these men are to receive has not yet been decided upon, but the consensus of opinion in Congress is, that these men who "worked" for Uncle Sam at \$30 per month, while a whole lot stayed at home pulling down big wages, are entitled to a generous wad of cash. More power to the movement.

BIG COAL DEAL IN UPPER VALLEY

Sale of 1,450 acres of virgin Pittsburgh vein of coal in Clay district, Monongahela county, West Virginia, was announced in Morgantown on Saturday. The buyer is The Monongahela Improvement Company, a holding concern composed of Morgantown people, an dthe consideration people, and the consideration prices ranging from \$250 to \$300 an acre.

The transaction is especially significant in that this is the first sale of any magnitude since the J. V. Thompson crash. The prices paid are considered good and it is understood that negotiations for the deal, which have been in progress or some time, have been held in abeyance pending the consummation of the deal by which the J. V. Thompson estate was sold to the Piedmont Coal company, inasmuch as the completion of that big transaction assured the stabilization of coal prices in the upper valley. It was declared on Saturday that the sale announced on Saturday was but the forerunner of other deals which have been pending and which have been made possible through the successful liquidation of the Thompson estate.

LOCAL SOCIETIES TO CONSOLIDATE

In the merger of the "Societe De Secours Mutuels L'Espoir" and "L'Independence Societe DeSecours Mutuel" both of Charlevoi, the Washington county court has fixed May 3 as the time for a hearing.

Blind Man's Direction Finder.

To enable him to get about without the aid of a cane a Seattle blind man has invented a direction indicator, consisting of a compass and buzzers worn on a belt, the buzzers sounding when he deviates from a set course.

Jud Tankins.

"The city man," said Jud Tankins "who thinks he knows all about how to run a farm is generally a chap who doesn't take the trouble to keep the grass cut in his own front yard."

Be Master of Difficulties.

Grapple the first difficulty that comes up. Wrestle till you down it, if it takes till break of day. Get on top of it with both feet.—Archer Brown.

Costly Followers.

Costly followers are not to be liked, lest while a man make his train longer, he make his wings shorter.—Francis Bacon.

Timely Advice.

If you would keep the wolf from the door don't invite him into the front yard with tidbits of extravagance.

More Adulterated Water.

Another case occurs in Bristol of a man fined for selling water with a little milk in it.—London Passing Show.

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In Egypt yellow is the emblem of the

\$20.00 Reward will be paid for information leading to the renting of a 4 to 6 room home located between Lock No. 4 and Roscoe. Inquire 261 Mail office. 253-eod12p

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated outlook Ave. near Seventh St., price 4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charlevoi Savings & Trust Co. 217-af

FOR SALE—Four shoe store settees, \$25 each. See Claybaugh & Milliken, Charlevoi, Pa. 249-af

FOR SALE—Bargain. Nine room house with bath, furnace and garage. One of the best locations on Meadow avenue. See John C. McKean Agent 252-110

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath, cement cellar, hot and furnace. Second door from paved street, Centre avenue, Lock No. 4. Inquire 312R Donora, Pa. 254-16p

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WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-af

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-af

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-H

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-af

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WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 251-af

WANTED—To rent or buy house in Charlevoi. Cash if reasonable. No children. Write XF Mail office. 254-15p

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WANTED—Woman to assist in cleaning Theatre. Morning work only. Majestic Theatre Manager. 257-4f

WANTED—Two furnished room for light housekeeping. Couple without children. Inquire Bell phone 524-J. 257-12

LOST—Childs gray fur neck piece between car barn and Roth store. Finder return to 259 Mail office. 257-12

LOST—Wrist watch. Reward if returned to Mrs. Pete Bayens, 4 Woodland avenue 277-12

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To James E. Anderson, late of Charlevoi, Pennsylvania, care of B. & O. R. R.

You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce has been granted against you at the suit of Florence Mabel Anderson, your wife, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Philadelphia County Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of June Term, 1918. No. 659 on Monday the 26th day of April, 1920, on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted.

Alexander Love, Jr.
Attorney for Libellant.
M-23-30-R-6-13

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A bewildering variety of exquisite gowns and dazzling jewels is worn by Hope Hampton in her initial production as a star, "A Modern Salome," which has been produced by Hope Hampton Productions, Inc. It is her determination to become known as the best dressed woman of the screen and in her first production has set a mark that if maintained will earn her that reputation. One evening gown which the star wears is made of white satin, trimmed with crystal beads, embroidered with unusual designs and sparkling like the diamond diadem and the pearl necklace she wears with this dress. "A Modern Salome" was written and directed by Leonie Perre and is founded on Oscar Wilde's famous dramatic poem of "Salome." Miss Hampton's leading man is Wyndham Standing, who recently played opposite Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest." The cast also includes Agnes Ayres, Percy Starling and Sydney L. Mason. "A Modern Salome" will be seen at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah Jane Osborne, deceased, late of Charlevoi, Pa. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Harvey Osborn, Executor.
Charlevoi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
M 16-23-30 A 6-13-20.

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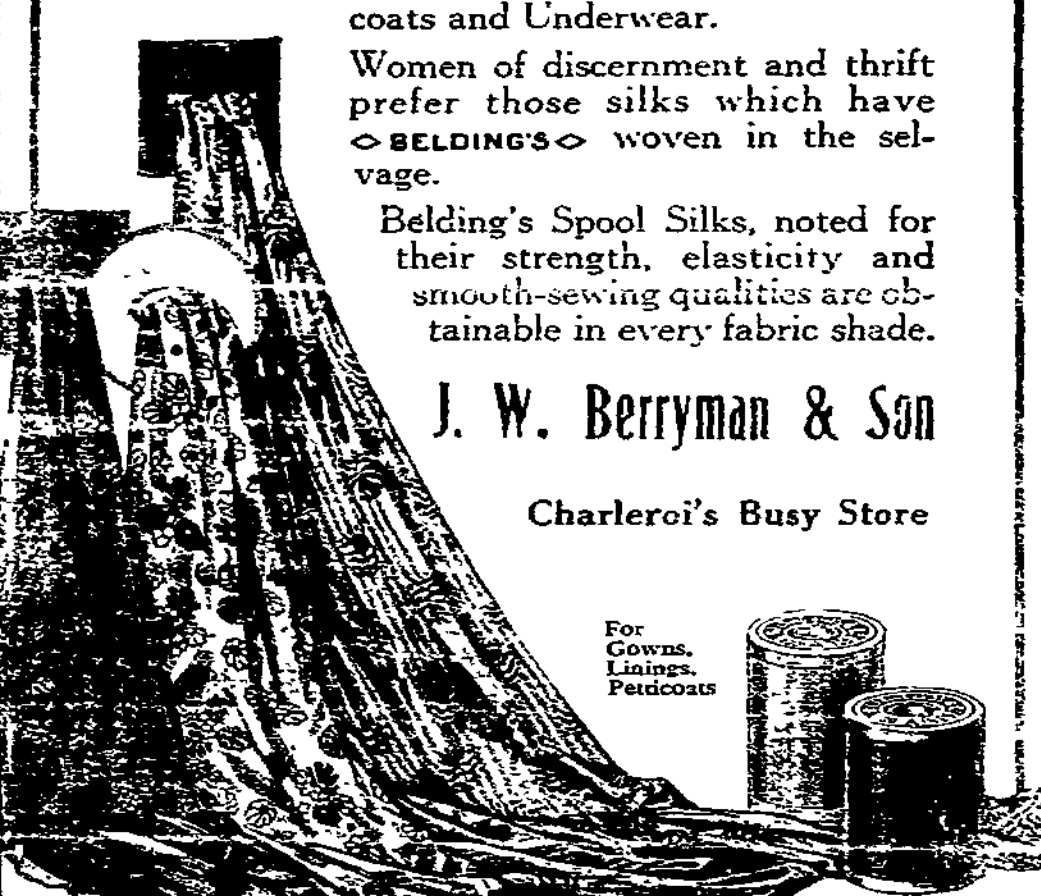
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Thursday, April 22nd, is the day the Pittsburgh Baseball Club opens the Championship season at Forbes Field, and from all advance indications it promises to be the biggest opening since back in the early 'teens, before the war, and when baseball was flourishing like the proverbial bay tree.

Of course, the National League season opens April 14th with the Buccos doing the honors at St. Louis; but four games there and three at Cincinnati brings the Pirates up to their own local opening on the 22nd, when George Gibson, the old star catcher of the Pirates, will make his debut at Forbes Field as Manager of the Buccos.

The St. Louis Cardinals will help the Pirates blow off the lid at Forbes Field on Thursday, April 22 and President Dreyfuss is arranging special ceremonies for the occasion, with brass band trimmings. The opener will begin at three o'clock and out-of-town patrons can procure their tickets in advance by mail, same as in former seasons. Orders with remittance should be addressed to Pittsburgh Baseball Club, Forbes Field, Pittsburgh. After the opening series with St. Louis, the Buccos take the road immediately to hook up with the Cubs for a series in Chicago, after which they return to Forbes Field for a long home stay, taking in practically the entire month of May.

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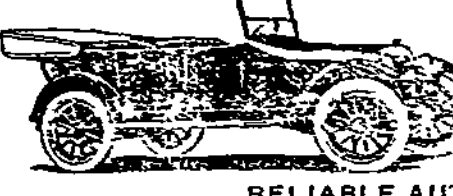
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FOREST FIRES THREATEN HOMES

Field fires in the vicinity of Monessen last week caused thousands of dollars worth of damage and threatened damage to many homes which were directly in the paths of the flames. Many volunteer firemen were called upon to fight the flames and it was only by their untiring efforts that many families were saved from being made homeless.

Last Friday afternoon a field fire in Webster hollow was the cause of rumors that the Webster Hollow Oil and Gas company derrick was on fire. Stockholders were called to the scene by phone and found that although flames were rapidly approaching the derrick, that structure was still standing and with the aid of farmers the men banked the ground about the derrick and saved it from destruction.

The flames made headway over the drive hillside and threatened the Donaldson homestead, along with other homes in that vicinity, and about thirty employees from the American Steel and Wire company at Donora were rushed to the scene to fight the flames. After some hard work and the digging of a number of deep ditches the fire was finally placed under control and all danger averted.

QUESTION OF MONEY DISTURBING FACTOR

Donora is somewhat disturbed over the outlook for its proposed high school building, which the directors wish to erect this year. The plans for the structure, which the Herald proudly says are about ten years ahead of any other school that has been built elsewhere in the State this year, have been prepared by the architect and show many advanced features, but the disturbing feature of the situation is the bond market.

Donora, on the 17th of March, voted a bond issue of \$175,000 out of which proceeds it was expected to erect the building; but the bond market is very sluggish just now. Even Washington county found it impossible to market some gilt-edge road bonds recently, while bonds of all kinds, municipal as well as others are hard to dispose of. It is this feature of the situation which rests heavily on the Donora mind, for if the bonds cannot be sold how are they going to get the money? It has been suggested that the contractors take the bonds, and while a local firm might do that, it is questionable if any outside corporation would care to do so. However, there is apt to be a change in the money market, when it will be possible for Donora and other municipalities to get what money they require for making necessary improvements.

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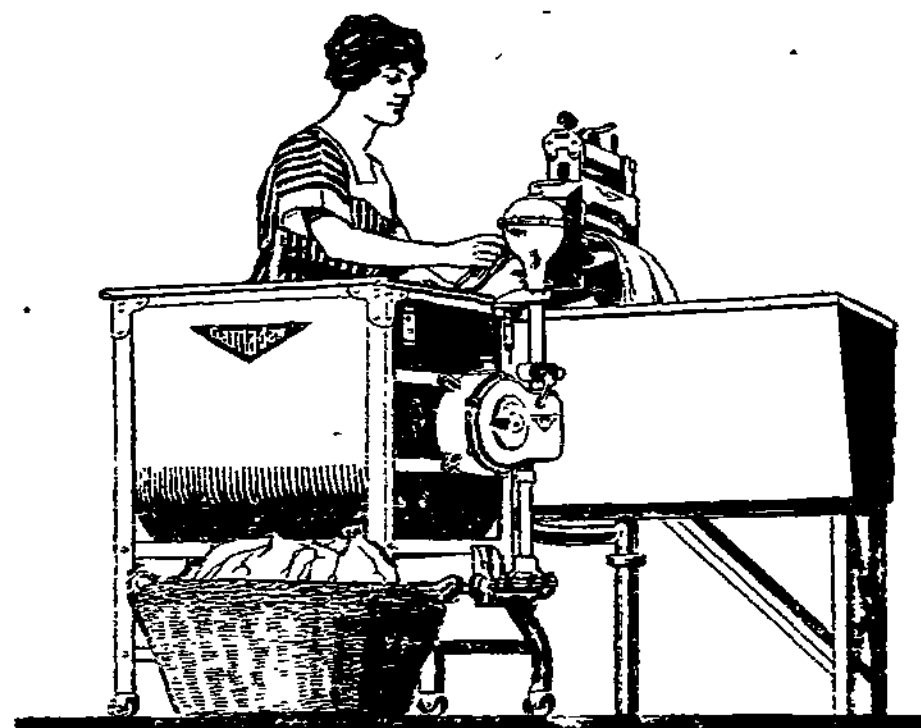
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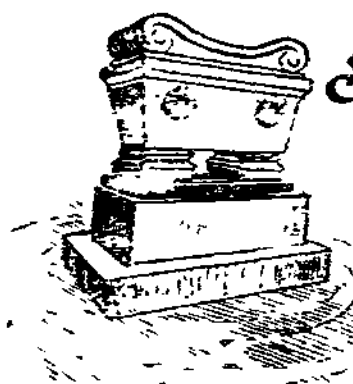
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of
Napoleon
Paris*

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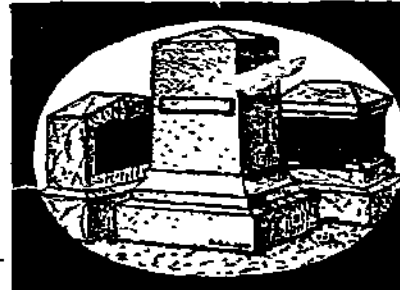
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TWO CENTS

MANY APPLICANTS FOR HOUSE WHICH IS ADVERTISED FOR RENT

Housing Situation in Charleroi Is Shown to Be Very Acute

NO PLACE FOR INCOMING PEOPLE

Emphasizing the insistent demand for houses in Charleroi, the appearance of a classified advertisement in the columns of The Mail Monday afternoon brought forth a flood of inquiries as to the owner and location of the house and whether the applicant was in time to secure it. Applicants began to make inquiries immediately after the paper appeared on the streets, and a steady stream kept up all evening, reinforced by a large number this morning.

Many of the people who inquired are now living in cramped quarters, one and two rooms serving as a place of abode until something better can be obtained. In fact, the housing situation is so acute that there are those who are offering a premium to any one who will find them a suitable house in which to live. However, there appears to be no relief from the present situation, at least in the very immediate future. Apparently our population is rapidly increasing, but there are no houses for those who move here from outside communities. Strangers must get along the best way they can, and consequently are compelled to put up with restricted quarters while looking for more commodious homes.

Charleroi is not alone in this dilemma, for this situation prevails in practically every town in this section of the State. High wages in the mills and mines and all other industries are magnets which draw the people here but so far no apparent effort has been made to take care of the recent influx. Down in Donora they are trying to overcome the situation by organizing a housing corporation, which will erect houses and rent or sell them to any who desire them. This appears to be the only solution, but Charleroi is making no endeavor along that line.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Charleroi Council No. 1240 at its next meeting night, Wednesday, April 7, at Knights of Malta hall, will be visited by Deputy Supreme Regent R. Goodwin and Grand Regent Jos. Lanfitt, Jr. Those members who have not heard Mr. Goodwin will miss a rare treat if they are absent from this meeting. A good lunch has been arranged for by the committee and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Royal Arcanum can be proud of its 1919 record, showing an increase of 3334 new members in the last four months alone. The W. & O. B. Fund has increased by \$99,534.26. They will play 4 games in all, afternoon and evening. 258-15.

NEW STEAMER IS IN LOCAL SERVICE

The steamer Winnifred, from Cincinnati, made a trip up the river on Monday and passed down this morning. It is said the boat is to enter the local service. The Winnifred follows the lower river style of architecture, in that her pilot house is located on the hurricane deck. If that remains on the Monongahela the pilot house and hurricane roof will be cut down and the steamer made to conform to the local style of architecture.

MUST ADMIT NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

Judge A. D. McConnell of the Westmoreland county court, last week, handed down an opinion dismissing the bill of exceptions filed by Attorney C. E. Heller, representing the Greensburg school board to the ruling of the court in the S. T. Lopes, et al. school case.

The court passed on 17 exceptions with the briefs and legal citations at the cost of the defendants and at the same time the court makes permanent the injunction against the Greensburg school district, which will prohibit the school authorities from denying the admission to the Greensburg high school of any non-resident pupil or pupils who may want to attend school on payment of their just share of expense.

The school board appealed to the supreme court, which will pass on the case, in October. Several times in the last few years the matter of rejecting non-resident pupils from the Greensburg high school has come up in the Westmoreland county courts, but it has never before been taken to the highest court in the state for a final decision.

When the Greensburg board forbade the admission of non-resident pupils to the Greensburg high school at the opening of the term last September, S. L. Lopes and others of Hempfield township, secured an injunction from the court, restraining the school board from ejecting the non-resident pupils.

Champion Billiard Players

Johnny Layton and Clayton Byers Pocket Billards Wizards will be in Charleroi at Phillips Pool room Wednesday and Thursday April 7 and 8 at 3:30 and 8 p. m. Johnny Layton, former world's pocket billiard champion and Clayton Byers, Pacific coast title holder will play a match of 100 points at pocket billiards and 50 points at 3 cushion billiards after the game Layton will demonstrate the Banking System, used by the leading players also giving a demonstration of fancy and difficult shots. The admission will be free. They will play 4 games in all, afternoon and evening. 258-15.

vent and progressive, and greater results are assured during the year of 1920 from reports already received for the first three months. 258-11.

John G. Hall Is Elected As Clerk to the Commissioners

At a special meeting of the county commissioners, held at Washington Monday evening, John G. Hall, of Washington, was unanimously elected clerk to succeed Harry R. Campbell, who resigned several days ago to accept the position of secretary to the Washington Board of Trade.

Although Mr. Campbell's resignation had been in the hands of the commissioners for several days, no action was taken on it until last night. Following the acceptance of his resignation the election of Mr. Hall took place. The salary of the

EXPLAINS DONORA TELEPHONE RATES

F. B. Burwell, manager of the local Bell Telephone district, in reply to an inquiry from Donora, said that either a higher rate than the advance already fixed or curtailment of the local telephone area was the choice for Donora. Had Belle Vernon, Charleroi and Monongahela been retained it would have been necessary to have made the rates higher than those recently announced. It is true that Monessen has been given a greater local free area, but it is also true, said Mr. Burwell that Monessen is to pay a higher rate than Donora for the service.

The manager says the adjustment was made after a fair study of the circumstances. With 711 telephone subscribers in Donora, Mr. Burwell says it was shown over a number of days study that only 45 calls had been made to Belle Vernon, leaving 668 subscribers in Donora who made no use of the service. To Charleroi 567 subscribers did not use the service during the period of study, and to Monongahela 523 subscribers did not make use of the free service.

On the other hand, he stated, Monessen made greater use of its free service and a higher rate on all phones was fixed by the company. The rate for Donora is \$4.50 per month, while in Monessen it is \$5.00.

Miss Ellen Clark who has been spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, has returned to resume her studies at Geneva College, College Hill.

Probably the parties are more worthy of confidence than some of the parties who are trying to destroy them.

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SIX CANDIDATES WILL SEEK REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY NOMINATION

STEAMER LAID UP WITH BROKEN SHAFT

The steamer B. F. Jones, of the Vesta line, is laid up at the marine ways at Floreffe with a broken shaft and it is expected the boat will weeks while a new one is being fitted up. The Alhquippa, which has been overhauled after being on the ways, is again in commission.

Don't miss this chance to get something for about nothing. Ewald's Jewellery store, Charleroi, Pa. 257-1f.

All of the Old Candidates Are Seeking a Re-nomination

DEMOCRATIC TICKET ANNOUNCED

The battle line for the coming Assembly contest in Washington county have been definitely drawn, and from now until the 18th of May the candidates will be quite busy lining up their forces for the primary election.

On the Republican ticket six candidates have announced with three places to fill, and this feature will add considerable interest to the campaign. All of the old members of the Assembly, Dr. J. Ad Sprowls of Donora, D. M. Curran and Geo. T. Walker of Washington, have announced, while George Newton and Dr. F. C. Stahlman of Charleroi, and John N. McDowell of Buffalo township, have also cast their hats into the ring and will attempt to secure the endorsement of the party as legislative candidates.

Messrs. Sprowls, Walker and Curran are well known to the voters of the county, while Mr. McDowell also has a wide acquaintance, as he was a candidate two years ago, when he finished fourth in the race. Dr. Stahlman and George Newton, while well known in their home community have not the advantage of the wide acquaintance of the other candidates in the county. However, this feature may not detract from their strength and as both are considered good campaigners, they are sure to make a good showing. Advantage naturally rests with the present incumbents of the office, but this does not signify that the voters will not make a change in the lineup on election day.

On the Democratic ticket, R. W. Knox, T. C. Hickson and John C. Judson have filed nomination papers and will be the choice of their party at the coming primaries. Messrs. Knox and Judson are well known members of the Washington county bar and have been active members of the Democratic party. Mr. Hickson is at present chairman of the Democratic county committee.

All nomination petitions must be on file at Harrisburg not later than work of preparing the tickets for the primary election will begin. Candidates for all offices will be certified to the commissioners of the various counties, who will at once begin the preparation of the tickets and arrange or the necessary supplies. This work is quite an undertaking and must be got under way at the earliest possible moment in order that everything may be in shape several days before the date of the election.

A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Thomas Maines at his home on Washington avenue Monday evening. Music, games and dancing were the divisions. Lunch was served by the honor guest's mother assisted by Misses Anna Robinson and Helen Maines.

1ST. PRES. CHURCH IN GOOD CONDITION

The regular annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last night with a large representation of the active members present. U. S. Orange presiding. After listening to the reports of John Steinbaugh secretary and G. D. Clark treasurer, the reports of the various departments were read as follows: Ladies Aid Society by Mrs. Lee Showers; Sabbath School by Miss Kate McPherson; Christian Endeavor by Miss Edith Hopkins; cradle roll by Mrs. Dittman; Manse Committee by Dr. J. K. Smith. These reports indicated a prosperous financial condition in all branches of the work.

Messrs. John Steinbaugh and Frank McClure were elected to the board of trustees for a term of three years. Although the church is a present without a pastor, arrangements have been made to maintain all the regular services through the committee of Supplies of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. It was decided to proceed at once with the choosing of a pastor.

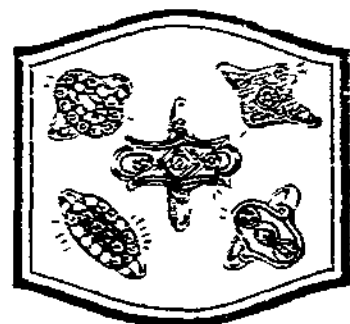
BELLE VERNON TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL

The school board of Belle Vernon is preparing for a \$45,000 bond issue to present to the voters of that borough at a special election to be held on the 20th of April. This money will be used in the erection of a five room high school building, with which will be an auditorium and gymnasium. For a number of years there has been talk of erecting a high school building in that borough, and an effort was made to erect a joint building for Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon, but this was finally rejected after it was found the two boroughs would be unable to raise \$13,000 needed for a 12-room building.

The North Belle Vernon high school pupils are now attending the Monessen high, and the Belle Vernon pupils would be forced to do likewise unless a new building is secured before the opening of the next term.

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